

Top Job Prospects in Northwest Wisconsin

The occupations in the table below show the ten occupations in each education/training category with the most annual openings and an above average wage. Continued on next page.

		Estimated Employment		Change	Percent Change	Total Annual Openings	Ave. Annual Salary
Occupation Title		2005	2007				
More Than a Bachelor's Degree	General and Operations Managers	670	690	20	2.99%	20	\$78,418
	Lawyers	150	160	10	6.67%	10	\$75,696
	Sales Managers	80	90	10	12.50%	10	\$94,363
	Pharmacists	80	90	10	12.50%	10	\$89,446
	Market Research Analysts	50	60	10	20.00%	10	\$44,511
	Instructional Coordinators	30	40	10	33.33%	10	\$42,423
	Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	20	30	10	50.00%	10	\$48,172
	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	190	190	0	0.00%	<5	\$40,551
	Chief Executives	110	110	0	0.00%	<5	\$101,091
	Financial Managers	110	110	0	0.00%	<5	\$96,361
Bachelor's Degree	Registered Nurses	1,070	1,120	50	4.67%	50	\$49,542
	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special & Voc Ed	600	610	10	1.67%	30	\$41,595
	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Ed	710	730	20	2.82%	20	\$43,536
	Accountants & Auditors	400	410	10	2.50%	20	\$49,036
	Middle School Teachers, Except Special & Voc Ed	370	380	10	2.70%	20	\$40,274
	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Ed	200	210	10	5.00%	10	\$33,610
	Purchasing Agents, Except Whlsl, Retail, & Farm Products	150	160	10	6.67%	10	\$43,865
	Computer Systems Analysts	140	150	10	7.14%	10	\$51,891
	Social & Community Service Managers	70	80	10	14.29%	10	\$53,845
	Training & Development Specialists	60	70	10	16.67%	10	\$39,818
Associate's Degree	Computer Support Specialists	130	140	10	7.69%	10	\$35,342
	Dental Hygienists	100	100	0	0.00%	<5	\$47,609
	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	70	70	0	0.00%	<5	\$44,973
	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	60	60	0	0.00%	<5	\$31,659
	Industrial Engineering Technicians	50	50	0	0.00%	<5	\$40,244
	Civil Engineering Technicians	50	50	0	0.00%	<5	\$39,931
	Funeral Directors	30	30	0	0.00%	<5	\$63,225
	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	30	30	0	0.00%	<5	\$39,757
	Physical Therapist Assistants	30	30	0	0.00%	<5	\$34,906
	Mechanical Engineering Technicians	20	20	0	0.00%	<5	\$40,613
Postsecondary Prof. Training	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	210	220	10	4.76%	20	\$36,288
	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	400	400	0	0.00%	10	\$30,660
	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	320	320	0	0.00%	10	\$33,972
	Surgical Technologists	30	40	10	33.33%	10	\$35,722
	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	150	150	0	0.00%	<5	\$32,692
	Chefs and Head Cooks	110	110	0	0.00%	<5	\$33,741
	Mechanical Drafters	70	70	0	0.00%	<5	\$36,621
	Telecom Equipment Installers & Repairers, Ex Line Installers	60	60	0	0.00%	<5	\$46,386
	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	60	60	0	0.00%	<5	\$37,759
	Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	40	40	0	0.00%	<5	\$55,317

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Job Experience in Related Occupation	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Production & Operating Wrks	580	590	10	1.72%	20	\$45,157
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Mechanics, Installers, & Repairers	220	230	10	4.55%	20	\$47,385
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Office & Admin Support Wrks	540	540	0	0.00%	10	\$39,847
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Const Trades & Extraction Wrks	250	260	10	4.00%	10	\$53,391
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Transportation & Material-Moving Machine & Vehicle Operators	130	140	10	7.69%	10	\$47,174
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Helpers, Laborers, & Material Movers, Hand	110	120	10	9.09%	10	\$40,867
	Detectives & Criminal Investigators	70	80	10	14.29%	10	\$44,112
	Lodging Managers	30	40	10	33.33%	10	\$40,992
	First-Line Supr/Mngrs of Housekeeping & Janitorial Wrks	110	110	0	0.00%	<5	\$34,244
	Food Service Managers	100	100	0	0.00%	<5	\$41,058
Long-Term on-the-job Training	Carpenters	910	950	40	4.40%	30	\$31,279
	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	710	720	10	1.41%	20	\$32,301
	Machinists	280	290	10	3.57%	20	\$45,681
	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	560	560	0	0.00%	10	\$38,014
	Electricians	280	280	0	0.00%	10	\$39,871
	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	180	190	10	5.56%	10	\$45,422
	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	170	180	10	5.88%	10	\$37,291
	Heating, A/C, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	110	120	10	9.09%	10	\$40,665
	Butchers and Meat Cutters	110	100	-10	-9.09%	<5	\$32,353
	Sheet Metal Workers	90	90	0	0.00%	<5	\$35,726
Moderate-Term on-the-job Trng	Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	1,860	1,910	50	2.69%	60	\$36,495
	Sales Reps, Wholesale & Mfg, Ex Tech & Scientific Products	780	800	20	2.56%	30	\$42,302
	Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	660	670	10	1.52%	20	\$31,795
	Const Laborers	420	430	10	2.38%	20	\$31,378
	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, & Weighers	310	320	10	3.23%	20	\$31,007
	Operating Engineers & Other Const Equipment Operators	280	280	0	0.00%	10	\$42,434
	Highway Maintenance Workers	260	270	10	3.85%	10	\$33,257
	Correctional Officers & Jailers	220	220	0	0.00%	10	\$34,952
	Cement Masons & Concrete Finishers	100	110	10	10.00%	10	\$35,790
	Painters, Const & Maintenance	80	90	10	12.50%	10	\$31,610
Short-Term on-the-job Training	Postal Service Mail Carriers	240	240	0	0.00%	10	\$41,011
	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	150	160	10	6.67%	10	\$36,411
	Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	70	80	10	14.29%	10	\$30,969
	Postal Service Mail Sorters/Processors/Processing Machine Oprs	130	130	0	0.00%	<5	\$35,266
	Human Resources Assistants, Ex Payroll and Timekeeping	80	80	0	0.00%	<5	\$33,806
	Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	70	70	0	0.00%	<5	\$35,709
	Postal Service Clerks	40	40	0	0.00%	<5	\$44,443
	Meter Readers, Utilities	30	30	0	0.00%	<5	\$34,568
	Tree Trimmers and Pruners	20	20	0	0.00%	<5	\$36,233
	Conveyor Operators and Tenders	20	20	0	0.00%	<5	\$32,167